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Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Under the existing rules, have the Government ever failed to recover the amount advanced? If they do not fail to recover them, can they liberalise the rules now? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not think so."

Sri S. R. ARUMUGAM :—" தேசிய விஸ்தரிப்புத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் கடன் கொடுக்கும்போது, அதற்குத் தகுதியுள்ளவர்கள் யார் என்பதைக் கணக்கு எடுக்கப்போதுமான ஆட்கள் இல்லை யென்றும், அதற்காக அதிகப்படியான ஆட்களைக் கொடுக்கும்படிக்கும் பிளாக் டெவலப் மெண்ட் ஆபீஸர் சர்க்காருக்கு எழுதியிருக்கிறார்களா ? அவ்வாறு எழுதியிருந்தால் அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

Police lines in Pattukottai and Arantangi

* 965 *Q.*—Sri M. MARIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there are not sufficient houses for the local Police in the Police lines in Pattukottai and Arantangi taluks; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to increase the number of houses?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir."

Compensation to tramway workers

* 966 *Q.*—Sri P. JEEVANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the tramway workers regarding payment of compensation to them; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government are awaiting the result of the appeal preferred by them against the order of the High Court, Madras, granting permission to wind up the Madras Electric Tramways."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" What has this appeal to do with the question of compensation. The Government are aware that the Industrial Tribunal appointed by them has recommended that a portion from the reserve fund should be given to the workers by way of compensation. Have the Government taken action to implement it? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Since the High Court has ordered the winding up of the Madras Electric